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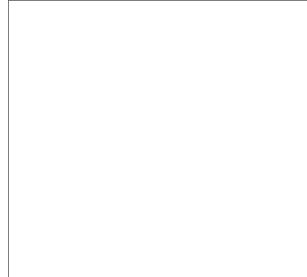
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1. Since Jan 1954, schoolmasters specially prepared in Moscow have been arriving in the Caucasus, to undertake the instruction of young Moslems (Muslims) in a new program for the "Uchitel'skaya Shkola." (This appears to be a corruption of what in Great Russian would be "Uchitel'skaya Shkola," i.e., "teachers school," presumably meaning normal school, or teachers' college.)
2. The purpose of this is to work with Moslem youth and against nationalists, by the use of Communist doctrine. The young will be trained to denounce every attempt at nationalist expression, which might grow into a movement and, thereby, become a danger to the regime.
3. Since 1 to 15 Jan 54, fifty political instructors have been replaced by others in the Caucasus. The new instructors come straight from Moscow. They are young and very fanatic Communists, who are charged with the political training of young recruits in the army.
4. Various disturbances are arising which seem to call for some such measures. Toward the end of Jan 1954, a commission arrived secretly from the Caucasus to investigate the Army High Commands. Men named Leonid Miretschenski, Yefrem Kremlevski, and Simon Yafimov, with two others, are carrying on an inquiry, as secretly as possible. The fact, however, is that they are spying on the new commissars of the Malenkov regime.

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